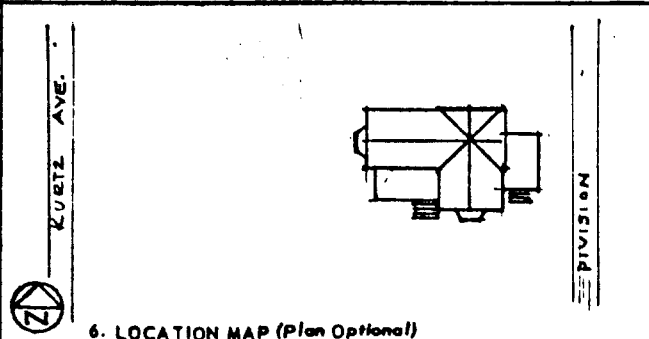



1. STATE Maryland COUNTY Baltimore TOWN Lutherville VICINITY STREET NO. 1711 Kurtz Avenue ORIGINAL OWNER ORIGINAL USE residence PRESENT OWNER Richard Bornemann PRESENT USE residence WALL CONSTRUCTION concrete mixture NO. OF STORIES 2½		HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY 2. NAME DATE OR PERIOD 1864 STYLE Downing-Vaux Cottage ARCHITECT BUILDER Reverend William Heilig	
4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION		3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE	
<p>One of a pair of identical houses of "grout" or "gravel" wall construction built by Reverend Heilig for his daughters, this house and its twin, 305 North Avenue, are 'L' shaped in plan with an open gable dominating each facade. The gables are ornamented with minimal verge boarding which includes at the apexes, small segmentally arched spandrels and extended curved members at the eaves. Typically the main gables of the projecting wings have a segmentally arched attic window over a pair of similar windows at the second floor, which are set above a three sided bay window. The trim of the two over two sash windows is characterized by the ornamental label lintels with their enriched key blocks. The bay windows cantilever from the wall surfaces and have paneled areas below each opening with similar window trim set under a bracketed cornice.</p> <p>Set within the angle of the wings the one story front porch is supported on simple columns with turned balusters within the railings.</p> <p>The side and rear elevations have an attic gable opposite the wing gables over one bay with an additional bay under the eaves of the standing seam tin roof. Typically the proportions of the openings to the stuccoed wall surfaces are somewhat awkward, relieved though by the wide window trim; but, the material of the wall construction probably dictated the size of the openings. This structure is set at the back of its lot oddly positioned with respect to the twin neighboring house.</p>			
5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered NO			
			
6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)			
8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.			
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The photograph below shows the main facade of the house and the spacious grounds which include two of the old linden trees for which Lutherville was famous.

